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Applicant: ANDREAS SCHUHBAECK
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WAVE GUIDES AND PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING A
BELT OF PLASTIC FERRULES
Customer No. 23911

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided in response to the
Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, for which a response is due, with a one-
month extension, on December 22, 2003, the first business day following a
weekend due date.

A Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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